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SUBJECT: VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

1. POST WILL REQUIRE TECHNICAL SERVICES SUPPORT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF COM ARMORED CHRYSLER AND OTHER SY VEHICLES. WE BELIEVE THAT IF TSO ATHENS SCHEDULE PERMITS, SEABEES HARRIS AND/OR GREEN SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE BEIRUT APPROXIMATELY FEB 1, 1977. DURING REST OF JANUARY POST'S VEHICLES WILL BE FULLY COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING VISITING AID RECONSTRUCTION TEAM.

2. DURING TELCON WITH A/SY/FO/NEA GYWN, RSO WAS ADVISED THAT TSO ATHENS WOULD POSSIBLY DESIRE CONDUCT SURVEY OF POST'S SY VEHICLE INVENTORY. IF SUCH A SURVEY STILL DESIRED, TSO ATHENS MAY WISH, AND POST WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION, TO COMBINING THIS SURVEY WITH REQUESTED MAINTENANCE SUPPORT.

3. KNOWN VEHICLE PROBLEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. COM CHRYSLER (450002/104-16) REPLACE EXHAUST AND MUFFLER SYSTEM. REPLACE FRONT AND REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS. REPAIR/REPLACE WIND-

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SHIELD WASHER (IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER PROBLEM IS IN THE PUMP OR THE SWITCH. ATTEMPTS TO DETERMINE LOCALLY WERE UNSECCESFUL. REPAIR/REPLACE REAR LICENSE PLATE LIGHT. REPLACE RIGHT REAR PARKING BRAKE LIGHT GLASS (DAMAGED IN MINOR ACCIDENT).

B. FULLY-ARMORED FORD LTD (141625/104-60) BRAKES NEED ADJUSTMENT OR REPLACEMENT (MORE THAN NORMAL BRAKE FADE). REPAIR/REPLACE FUEL

PUMP CARBURETOR (ENGINE COUGHS AND/OR STALLS IF SHARPLY
ACCELERATED AND STEEP INCLINES CAUSE SOME STALL/CAUGHS).

C. PARTLY-ARMORED PLYMOUTH (104-3) REPAIR AIR CONDITIONER.

4. DURING SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE, REQUEST NORMAL SERVICING BE
PERFORMED ON REMAINDER OF POST'S FLEET. THE GARAGE NEAR THE
CHANCERY ON THE CORNICHE IS AGAIN OPERATIONAL AND THE LIFTS COULD
BE UTILIZED FOR SERVICING/REPAIRS. ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE
CHANCERY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TSO PERSONNEL.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF PARTS ACQUISITION DELAYS OR CURRENT TSO
SCHEDULE PREVENT MEETING APPROXIMATE TARGET DATE OF FEB 1.
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